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SUBJECT: US DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA

REFS: (A) STATE 222904; (B) BONN 15361

1. THE EMBASSY FOLLOWED UP FURTHER ON THIS MATTER TODAY, WITH THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR REPEATING THE POINTS IN REF A TO FRG DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER RUTH (WHOM WE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT OVER THE WEEKEND).

2. RUTH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE BRIEFING. HE SAID THAT THE GERMAN POSITION REMAINED TO BE DECIDED BECAUSE FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO FOCUS ON IT DUE TO HIS PREOCCUPATION WITH THE SCHLEYER KIDNAPPING. HOWEVER, HE EXPECTED AN EARLY DECISION AND PROMISED TO INFORM US FULLY.

3. RUTH ALSO ASKED TO BE INFORMED ABOUT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ATTITUDES. HE SAID THE FRG UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BRITISH WERE DISPOSED TO SUPPORT OUR DEMARCHE WHEREAS THE FRENCH WERE NOT. HE ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT WE COULD GIVE HIM ON THE ATTITUDES OF THOSE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE WHAT WE SHOULD TELL RUTH ABOUT FRENCH AND BRITISH ATTITUDES. STOESEL

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